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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The old Stony Creek Bridge was a narrow cement  
3 bridge on U.S. Route 150; the bridge's narrow passage could be  
4 a safety hazard to semi-trucks, buses, and other large vehicles  
5 that passed along the bridge; and

6 WHEREAS, Thanks to the great initiative of former Illinois  
7 State Representative William Black, the Illinois Department of  
8 Transportation replaced the old Stony Creek Bridge with a new,  
9 wider bridge with safety guard rails that has proved safer for  
10 drivers on U.S. Route 150 that travel from Danville to  
11 Champaign; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Black's dedication to his  
13 constituents and to effective and honest public service is  
14 worthy of the greatest respect; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
17 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we designate the Stony Creek  
18 Bridge on U.S. Route 150 as the "Stony Creek Bridge - Honoring  
19 State Rep. William B. Black" in honor of former State  
20 Representative Black and his work in renovating the Stony Creek  
21 Bridge; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation  
2 is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with  
3 State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs  
4 giving notice of the name of the "Stony Creek Bridge - Honoring  
5 State Rep. William B. Black"; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
7 presented to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of  
8 Transportation and former State Representative William Black.